

Dee-ni' Nuu-wee-ya'

TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL FAMILIES... YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP HONOR OUR VETERANS AND ELDERS AT THE DEE-NI' NIGHT CELEBRATION

Friday, September 7, 2018 **Tolowa Event Center** Doors Open: 4:30pm **Opening Prayer: 5:00pm**

Dinner: 5:30pm

Na'-dvtlh-delh







CASH

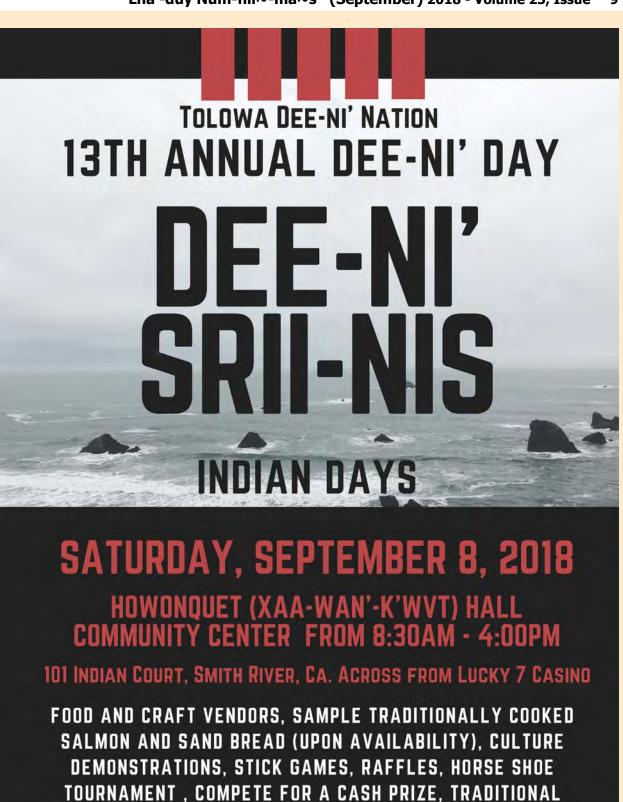
Bring your Best Players and compete to be Stick Champions of Dee-ni' Day 2018. Divisions will be broken down into Men, Women, & Age

PRIZES 4 **Divisions** 18 & Up, 15-17 yrs, 12-14 yrs, 9-11 yrs

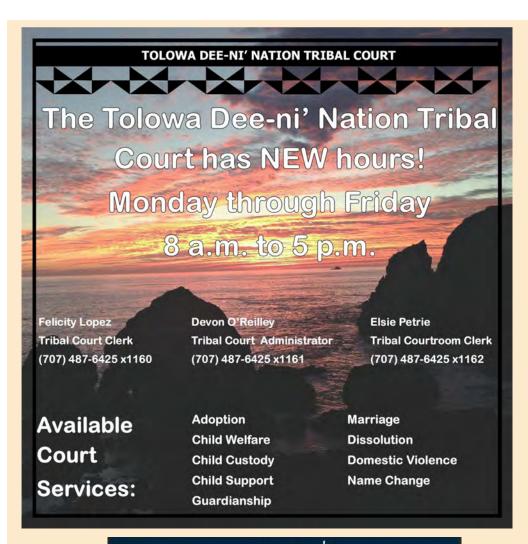
Xvsh Tr'vlh-sri (Indigenous Works) Art Show Contest is coming up. Community members can submit their Traditional Creations for display during Dee-ni' Srii-nis. There will be 2 divisions, a youth division, as well as an adult division.

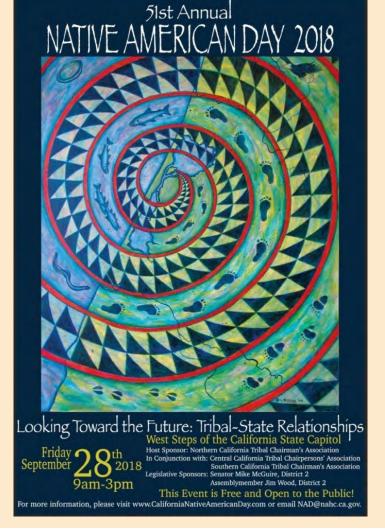
Free for Tribal Citizens! Only \$10 Entry Fee for Non-Tribal Citizens

Come Showcase Your Talent!!



GAMBLING, INDIGENOUS WORKS SHOW AND 5K FUN RUN/WALK.







!!!!JOBS, JOBS, JOBS!!!!

The time for work is here! Tolowa Dee-ni` Nation (TDN) will be constructing 20 new homes! Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) positions will be available with the construction crews, for qualified Natives, from start to finish of the construction.

To all TDN Citizens and members of other Federally Recognized Tribes: Do you have experience in the Construction Field? If so, get your Resume out and Dust it off! Drop off your Resume at the Administration Office at 140 Rowdy Creek Road in Smith River, fax it to 707-487-0930 or email it to me @

Zackary.chapman@tolowa.com.

Get in the TERO Skills Bank List for Construction!!! TERO is looking for Dependable TDN Tribal Citizens, Spouses of TDN Citizens and members of other Federally Recognized Tribes, that have a positive work attitude and great work ethics.



REMINDER: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens **MUST** show their TDN Tribal ID to receive tax exemption at Lucky 7 Fuel Mart!



Enrollment # 55-564U-55555



Tribal Citizen Federally Issued
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizen

This rule applies for every transaction.

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Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Mission Statement

To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.



Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Sept 11	Wee-ya' Committee Meeting 5:00pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Sept 13	Regular Council Meeting 6:00pm Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center
Sept 14	October Newsletter Deadline
Sept 18	Food & Agriculture Committee Meeting 12:00pm Sri'srwvlh Mee-ne'
Sept 18	Fish & Game Committee 5:00pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Sept 19	Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ Committee Meeting 5:00pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Sept 26	Housing Committee Meeting 5:00pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Sept 27	Regular Council Meeting 6:00pm Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center

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OFFICE OF SELF-GOVERNANCE

What's happening at the Capitol?

The Office of Self-Governance is tasked with monitoring and responding to federal and state initiatives and legislation that have the ability to affect the sovereignty and operation of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. The Office of Self-Governance has responded to several important pieces of legislation lately including the Farm Bill, the DOI Reorganization, and proposed changes to the fee-to-trust process.

Farm Bill

The Farm Bill covers everything from nutrition programs to agricultural policies, food production, natural resource conservation, rural development, and insurance programs and is reauthorized by Congress every 5 years. The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation approved a resolution supporting Congress' efforts in including Indian Country and tribal programs and services in the ongoing debate and negotiation regarding the Farm Bill reauthorization.

DOI Reorganization

President Trump issued an Executive Order in March of 2017 to reorganize the federal administration for increased efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability and the Department of the Interior has responded with a proposed re-mapping of Interior bureaus and districts. This proposed re-mapping would affect both Indian offices and non-Indian offices that the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation currently works with in many different landscapes. The Tribe submitted comments to the Department of the Interior highlighting the federal trust responsibility to federally recognized Indian tribes and a request for further consultation on any proposed reorganization.

Fee-to-trust Proposed Changes

The Department of the Interior is considering changes to the fee-to-trust regulations and issued additional time for comment and consultation back in December 2017 through a Dear Tribal Leader Letter. The Tribe responded with written comments urging the DOI to consider the already burdensome and lengthy administrative process to take land into trust and to reject any proposed changes that would add to that administrative burden for Tribes.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES

Shu'-`aa-xuu-dvn (In A Good Way Place)

So what's on everyone's mind at this time of year? Back-to-school of course!! New pencils, backpacks and a little bit of quite during the day... Going back-to-school can be and exciting time for children but it can also be a time filled with anxiety and stress. Our families can feel a strain at this time of year, whether a child is going to a new school with new teachers or the cost of new clothes and shoes for the kids. It can all build-up and impact our relationships.

To make this time a little easier, try to prioritize what needs to be tackled first. New school? Stop by the school to meet the staff, and take a tour, learn some of the routines, ask questions, and fill-out paperwork before the official first-day of school. Even if you haven't changed schools, taking a few minutes to talk with school personnel about concerns that you have for your child, and to alert them of any changes in your family will benefit all involved in your child's education.

All that shopping got you down? Try not to buy everything at once and not the day before school starts (remember Christmas Eve shopping, ugh!) Figure out a couple of days to go and buy a few things at a time; do they really need 10 packs of pencils on the first day? Better yet, if your child is old enough let them help with the planning.

Remember, everyone in the house needs to get back to the school-days routine. Start going to bed a little earlier each night, read or listen to music (no cellphones – that means parents too). Keep in mind that a child needs 10 – 12 hours of sleep each night to be alert for a whole-day of activity at school. With enough rest a child will be more attentive, less anxious, and a whole lot more pleasant in class.

Lastly, this is a good opportunity to speak with your child about safety. Safety on the bus, walking to school, and most importantly their personal safety. All children should be aware of:

- Who are their safe adults and friends
- That it is okay to say "No" to an adult that is making them uncomfortable
- There are parts of their bodies that are private
- The differences between safe and unsafe touches

It is important for a child to know that they can talk with you and you will believe them. Keep the communication open for safety and protection of your child. Bad

things can happen. If you need to report an occurrence call your child abuse reporting hotline, numbers below. If you are experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, teen dating violence or feel abused by someone in your circle please call our hotline, **707-487-3175.**

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Ī	CHILD ABUSE REPORTING							
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	CALIFORNIA							
	DEL NORTE COUNTY	707-464-3191						
I	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	707-445-6180						
	OREGON	į						
į	COOS/CURRY COUNTIES	541-756-5500						
į	OREGON 1-855-	503-SAFE (7233)						
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K'AP-MVN' PROJECT NEWS

The biggest and best news for the project this month is the return of Briannon Fraley after three months absence! Briannon is the Tribe's Chief Self Governance Officer and the supervisor of this project. It's great to have her back in the saddle.

The Blue Stone Strategy Group (BSSG) conducted their first of three site visits to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. It was good to finally put faces to names and to have time with the BSSG staff. We're off to a good start on the internal assessment of the Tribe's operations.

In September we will begin a three month collaborative planning training with a cohort of staff. The goal is to learn specific techniques as a team for use when running large meetings such as the annual membership meeting or in project planning or even in departmental goal setting and in planning projects.

The project's first year of activities is almost over so we're starting to look ahead at year two. We've laid the groundwork to pilot a mini-version of centralized data collection across Tribal operations departments and programs. We also look forward to the BSSG assessment report which we should receive sometime in late fall 2018. This and the pilot data collection project will be the main focus areas in year two.

The three year K'ap-mvn Project (2017-2020) is housed under the Office of Self-Governance. It is funded through a federal grant from the Administration to Native Americans. For any further information, contact Project Manager Zo Devine at zo.devine@tolowa.com or 707-487-9255 Ext 1121.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT-JULY 2018

Positions posted:

Family Services Project Specialist
Family Services Project Coordinator
DV/SA Administrative Assistant II
Data and Statistics Technician
Executive Director
X.E.L.P. Administrative Analyst
Project Coordinator/Courtroom Clerk
Family Lifeway Coordinator

Separations: 3

Tribal Office: 119 people work at 6 locations

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Citizens—57
Spouses of TDN Citizens—6
(5 are citizens of other tribes)
Citizens of other tribes—13
Non-Native/Other—43

Hires:

None in July

Transfers: 1

The Enrollment Department is missing addresses for the following Tribal Citizens:

Shaylee Adams Amy Idol Michael Kennedy Dana Shade Tannis Vickers

Please notify your family members, if their name is listed above, to contact the Enrollment Department with an updated mailing address: tbuckskin@tolowa.com or call 707-487-9255 ext. 1120

Anytime your address or phone number changes, or you have a legal name change, please notify the Enrollment Department.



COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS-JULY 2018

July 5, 2018 Special Meeting—All Councilors Present

July 12, 2018 Executive Meeting—All Councilors Present

July 12, 2018 Regular Meeting—All Councilors Present

July 19, 2018 Special Meeting—Councilor Giovannetti and Councilor McCallum

attending California Rural Indian Health Board Meeting
July26, 2018 Executive Meeting—Councilor Nelson absent

July 26, 2018 Regular Meeting—Councilor Nelson absent, Councilor Giovannetti-

All Tribes Meeting, Councilor Miller-Del Norte Fair Board

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve purchase of six Aristokrat Twinstar video machines at a cost of \$120,000

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Bally's lease agreement for four video games

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/Miller) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Regalia Loan Request from Loren Bommelyn for Nee-dash, with cap with "restricted" status, item

#2010.003.006, being removed from loan request

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 18-24; Economic Development Funding Application to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to authorize Enrollment Committee to propose Enrollment Ordinance amendments

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Interim Salary of Administrative Positions, with Guidelines to be attached

'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to authorize Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Village and Resort Board of Directors be comprised of current seated Tribal Council

members

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

Council agreed by consensus to have a letter drafted to CalTrans regarding stopping all spraying on tribal lands

M/S/C (Nelson/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Dat-naa-svt Oversight Committee recommendation to contract with Travois, Inc. for Project Architect

services, for Dat-naa-svt Village, not to exceed \$280,000, to be paid using Low Income Housing Tax Credit Budget

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve and Chairperson sign funding approval/agreement form HUD-52734-B and Attachment A, for 2018 Indian

Housing Block Grant Program

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the Tribal Court Project Coordinator/Courtroom Clerk job description, with changes as discussed,

grant ends in 2020

Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

Council agreed by consensus to hold Executive Sessions at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve chairperson sign AB1962 Letter of Support

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Repatriation reporting letter to Field Museum of Natural History

'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

Council agreed by consensus to give a Del Norte County Fair parking pass and admission ticket to elder Marian Lopez, and a parking pass to the Summer

Youth Employment Program

M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 18-22; Membership Applications (8)

'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Graton Rancheria Tribal Gaming Commission's recommendation to renew Sheila Mitani's gaming license

for another two (2) year term

`Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve spending up to \$20,000 for cost estimate and engineer design for adding fuel pumps and re-aligning

islands at the Lucky 7 Fuel Mart

`Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Thompson/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 18-26; Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) Tribal Set-Aside Grant Application

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

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M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve 2nd Quarter Lucky 7 Casino Employee Incentives

'Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve building repairs, not to exceed \$14,000 from General Funds, for Community and Family Services Tribal Family Resource Center (CFS TFRC)

'Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve and Chair sign Letter of Intent with investor Richman for Low Income Housing Tax Credit-Dat-naa-svt Housing Project

`Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve submitting Office of Victim of Crime Set-Aside grant application for \$720,000 over three years

`Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Del Norte County Unified School District and Del Norte County Office of Education

`Ay~: Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Nelson/Thompson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve selling garbage bags to tribal citizens at half the current cost

`Ay~: Thompson, Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve tribal distribution checks printed on August 10, mailed on August 13, 2018 and printed on November 16 and mailed on November 19, 2018

`Ay~: Thompson, Richards, Miller, Nelson, Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and American Red Cross (Northern California)

Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Bereavement Policy with changes: niece, nephew, brother-in-law, sister-in-law added to definition of *Immediate Family*; Request for Bereavement Leave form will be filled out and submitted by employee's immediate supervisor; and D (1) Duration of Leave will be changed to five *consecutive* days, including three paid Bereavement Days

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to amend Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises 401k enrollment eligibility to one (1) year employment, effective January 1, 2019

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises Incentives to be treated as other wages for 401k contributions and tribal match, effective January 1, 2019

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve "Immediate Family" definition in Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises Bereavement Policy to mirror definition in Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Bereavement Policy

'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises Human Resources (HR) Policies and Procedures-Section 3, with "Immediate Family" definition updated in the Nepotism Policy

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 4-0-2 Motion to accept Dat-naa-svt Oversight Committee recommendation to offer contract to Mark Ritchie as Construction Manager of Dat-naa-svt Village Project, up to \$350,000 to be paid from Low-Income Housing Project Budget

'Ay~: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette, Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Richards) 4-0-1 Motion to approve appoint Jeri Thompson as tribal representative to receive wildfire information Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

`Ay~: Thompson, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/McCallum) 4-0-2 Motion to approve Kara Brundin-Miller as Representative to CalTrans Native American Advisory Committee (NAAC), for the remainder of the term ending December 31, 2018

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards Duu:0 Xwee-la: Padgette, Miller

M/S/C (McCallum/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve drafting a Letter of Support for Merv George, Forest Supervisor for Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (RRSNF) and his supervisory actions during current wildfires

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Richards) 2-1-1 Motion to approve recommendation for Pyuwa Bommelyn and Scott Sullivan to be credentialed as a Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee -ya' Mee-xwvtlh-yaa~-ne

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum Duu: Richards Xwee-la: Padgette Continued on page 8

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS-JULY 2018

M/S/C (Thompson/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 18-27; California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA) Delegates

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Richards/McCallum) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Head Start continuation grant application and budget for November 1, 2018-October 31, 2019, and to authorize Chairperson to sign the final application documents

'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Richards/Thompson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Chair sign a Letter of Non-Objection for data collection buoy placement and monitoring

'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette







Translation: 'Ay~=Yes Duu=No

Xwee-la=Abstain



Emergency Management Program
Natural Resources Dept.

This month's preparedness topic: Wildfire and your home.

With wildfires raging across the west it is a good time to consider what you can do to lessen the potential impact that one of these disasters may have on your home and life.



BEFORE AN EVACUATION

- Make sure you have enough insurance. Contrary to
 popular belief, FEMA funds will not replace your
 home if it is lost in a disaster. Under certain
 circumstances they may fund up to about \$35,000 to
 help replace or repair your home. Your best line of
 defense, financially, is to maintain adequate insurance
 at all times.
- Prepare a go-bag, and keep your financial and identification documents organized and ready to take. These documents are difficult to replace after a fire and will be the key to obtaining many types of assistance following a fire. You may consider keeping originals in a lock box at your bank or sending copies in a sealed envelope to be kept by a trusted friend or relative in a different area.
- Sign up for emergency alerts in your area. If you are not sure how to do this give us a call.

- Prepare your home. Maintain a defensible space around your home, screen and seal vents and other openings, and ensure pine needles and other debris are removed regularly from gutters.
- Have a plan. Discuss options on where you and your pets could evacuate to. Designate a contact person out of the area to check in with and let others know that they can obtain information about you through that person.

DURING AN EVACUATION

- Know your community evacuation levels. If you are given an order to evacuate do so immediately.
- If you are given time to prepare to evacuate, take
 actions to protect your home. Close all doors and
 windows and seal pet doors. Rake leaves away from
 your home at least 5 feet. Turn off gas and electric
 utilities. If you have a ladder place it in a visible spot
 leaning on your home.
- Don't forget important items. Prepare a checklist on what you will bring during an evacuation and use it!
 We can provide samples for you.

For more information on this, or any emergency management topic, please give either Tessa (Emergency Services Coordinator) or myself a call, email, or pop by the office and say hi.

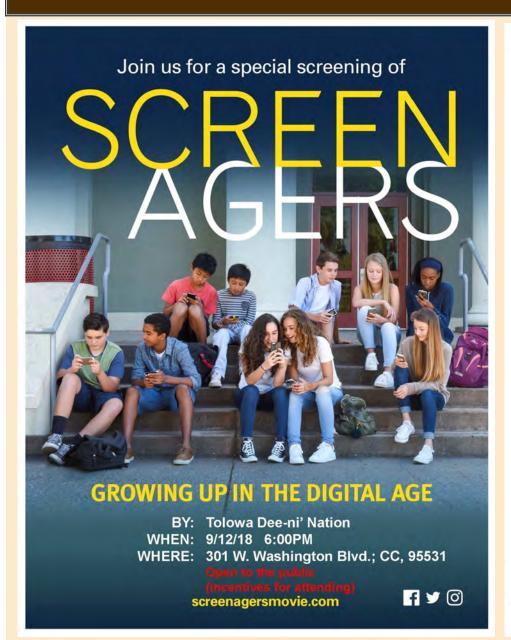
Shu' shaa nin-la ~Kymmie Scott, Emergency Manager

Natural Resources Office 400 N. Indian Road, Smith River, CA 95567 kymmie.scott@tolowa.com p. (707) 487-9255 ext. 1144 c. (707) 954-6457





SAVE THE DATE



Body Boundaries

Keeping Our Bodies Safe

Tuesday, Sept 18, 2018 1:00 - 4:00PM

> Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center 101 Indian CT, Smith River, CA



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Community & Family Services/ Shu'-aa-xuu-dvn and NCRCT are offering an opportunity to learn about having those important talks about safety and boundaries, and having the courage to intervene in an incident.

Community & Family Services/ Shu'-'aa-xuu-dvn Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program

707-487-9255 x 1401

chevenne.zosel@tolowa.com

Supported by grant 2016-KT-AX-0009 awarded USDOJ, Office on Violenc Against Women.





All Tribal Citizens (youth included) are invited to submit artwork or a photo for this year's holiday card celebrating the Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year.

Please email your artwork or photo to dboardman@tolowa.com -or- drop them off at the Tribal Office before 5:00pm on September 12, 2018.

Please include a statement giving Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation permission to print your artwork or photo if chosen. Winner will receive a \$25 prize.



Tribal Citizens....Do you have an announcement, want to wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary, or congratulate someone on an achievement?

Email your item to dboardman@tolowa.com -or- mail to Attn: Newsletter, 140 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River CA 95567 -or- call 707-487-9255 ext. 1224



TIPS FOR PACKING A WASTE-FREE LUNCH

An average
elementary
school-aged
child using a
lunch comprised
of disposable
packaging
generates 67
pounds of waste
per school year.
That equates to
18,760 pounds
of waste per
year for an
average school.



Food sold
in single
serve
disposable
containers
costs more
per amount
of food
compared
to food
sold in bulk
containers.

Avoid Wasteful Packaging

- Prepackaged chips, cookies, granola bars & fruit leathers
- Single-use yogurts, applesauces & puddings
- Disposable juice boxes, pouches, & bottles
- Plastic forks & spoons

Choose Waste-Free Packaging

- Sandwiches & other main dishes in a reusable container
- Stainless-steel forks & spoons
- Reusable drink containers & reusable lunchboxes
- Cloth napkins

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For More Information Contact

The Natural Resources Department
Habitat and Wildlife Program
Manager, Cynthia Ford
Email: cynthia.ford@tolowa.com
Phone: 707-487-9255 extension 1701
or the Tribal Resource Specialist,
Kagat McQuillen
Email: kagat.mcquillen@tolowa.com

Email: kagat.mcquillen@tolowa.com Phone: 707-487-9255 extension 1155

Other Information Sources:

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Websites: wastefreelunches.org or epa.gov/students/pack-waste-free-lunch

XAA-WAN'-K'WVT EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Head Start starts on September 4th, 2018, 8:30am – 3:00pm. We are ready and excited for a new school year! We have 12 returning students and 22 new Head Start students. In September, parents will vote for their new Parent Policy Council for this School year.

Open to ALL Parents in the Community at XELP: The Family Resource of the Redwoods will be sponsoring a Parent Café on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting September 19th at 5:30pm. Dinner and Childcare will be provided. Parents must RSVP to 487-1113.

We want to thank Public works and Facilities and the Summer Youth Employment Program for working at our site to prepare for the new School Year. XELP will be participating in Dee-ni' Day on September 8th and closed for California Indian Day on September 28th.













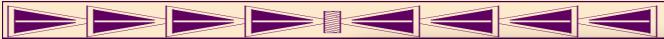






SAVE THE DATE







COMMUNITY SHOE BANK

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS: BROOKINGS HARBOR SHOE EXCHANGE)

SHOP FOR SHOES - FREE!

Sept 8 1-3PM - 2nd Saturday of the Month

Oct 13 1-3PM- Last Exchange for the year 2018

BROOKINGS ELKS LODGE LOWER LEVEL

800 Elk Dr. Brookings OR 97415

DONATIONS CAN BE RECEIVED AT ANY TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE DONATIONS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, TIED TOGETHER OR BAGGED, AND DEPOSITED IN BINS AT LOWER LEVEL OF THE ELKS. THANK YOU!



XAA-WAN'-K'WVT NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 HOLIDAY	4 Hot Dog w/Bun	5 Chili	6 Chicken Salad	7 Breakfast
10 Chili Relleno Bake	11 Beans w/Bacon	12 Kale w/ Italian Sausage Soup	13 Spaghetti	14 Chef's Salad
17 Pasta Salad	18 Fish and Chips	19 Minestrone Soup	20 BBQ Chicken	21 HOLIDAY
24 Macaroni & Cheese	25 Chicken Sandwich w/Bun	26 Beef Stew	27 Chicken Fiesta	28 Tuna Salad
		SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER		

Lunch served @ 12:00 pm Reserve Lunch @ 707-487-0215 press option 3

Menu Subject to Change 101 Indian Court in Smith River

Suggested donations: Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free) Under 55, \$7

BP/BS Checks—call CHR @ 487-0215, 464-2919, or 482-2181

Lha'-duy Num-nii~-ma~s (September)

Maa~-xuslh-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy)

Lha'-duy Num-nii~-ma~s (September)

Rodger Allen Joshua Arlandson Pania Baines Mila Balcom Kayla Baldridge Machelle Bates Eliza Bergman Olivia Blaise James Blodgett Debbie Boardman Autinayea Bommelyn Alicsia Bravo John D.W. Bravo Kevin Bravo Landon Bravo Matthew Bravo Isaac Buckmaster Logan Burshem Mitchell Burshem Jacklyn Byers Kyle Cadotte Julie Cain Alice Calderon Kyla Castagnaro **Brock Chapman Destiny Cooper** Billy Costa Samuel Criteser Julia Curry Faith Cutright Gracee Dizick-Kaleese

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NEW MAILING ADDRESS:		
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ATTENTION TDN REGISTERED VOTERS

August 7, 2018

The Enrollment/Election office is asking that <u>ALL registered voters</u> please complete the Voter. Registration form and return to the office.

It is to keep current citizens signatures up to date due to a marriage, divorce or legal name change. As you know it is stated in the Election Ordinance that the Request for Absentee Ballot, and the Official Ballot signatures must match and will be voided by the Election Board if not.

Signatures should be no older than 3 years.

It is important you must sign as you are enrolled, no nickname or abbreviation your COMPLETE name.

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				Rev: 6-21-2016

SOCIAL SECURITY

WORKING WHILE DISABLED

While it may be best known for retirement, Social Security is also here to help you get back to work if you are disabled.

For millions of people, work isn't just a source of income, it's a vital part of who they are — it gives them purpose and pride — it's a connection to community.

If you're getting Social Security disability benefits, we have good news for you. Social Security's work incentives and Ticket to Work programs can help you if you're interested in working. Special rules make it possible for people receiving Social Security disability benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to work and still receive monthly payments. The Ticket to Work program may help you if you'd like to work. You can receive:

- Free vocational rehabilitation
- Training
- Job referrals
- Other employment support

You can read more about working while collecting disability benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/work.

Work incentives include:

- Continued cash benefits for a time while you work;
- Continued Medicare or Medicaid while you work; and
- Help with education, training, and rehabilitation to start a new line of work.

If you're receiving Social Security disability benefits or SSI, let us know right away when you start or stop working, or if any other change occurs that could affect your benefits.

If you returned to work, but you can't continue working because of your medical condition, your benefits can start again — you may not have to file a new application.

You can read more about the Ticket to Work program in the publication titled "Working While Disabled: How We Can Help" at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10095.pdf.

Part of securing today and tomorrow is giving you the tools to create a fulfilling life. Getting back to work might be part of that. We're here with a *ticket* to a secure tomorrow.

DON'T BE MISLED BY FALSE MEDICARE OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADS

Online and otherwise, there's a lot of information out there, and sometimes it's difficult to tell what sources are credible. With millions of people relying on Social Security, scammers target audiences who are looking for program and benefit information.

The law that addresses misleading Social Security and Medicare advertising prohibits people or non-government businesses from using words or emblems that mislead others. Their advertising can't lead people to believe that they represent, are somehow affiliated with, or endorsed or approved by Social Security or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Medicare).

People are often misled by advertisers who use the terms "Social Security" or "Medicare". Often, these companies offer Social Security services for a fee, even though the same services are available directly from Social Security free of charge. These services include getting:

• A Social Security number for a child.

If you receive misleading information about Social Security, send the complete ad, including the envelope, to:

Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline Social Security Administration P.O. Box 17768 Baltimore, MD 21235

You can learn more about how we combat fraudulent advertisers by reading our publication *What You Need to Know About Misleading Advertising* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10005.pdf.

You can also report Social Security fraud to the Office of the Inspector General at oig.ssa.gov/report.

- A corrected Social Security card showing a person's married name;
- A Social Security card to replace a lost card;
- A Social Security Statement, and

Submitted by Social Security District Manager in Crescent City

Dat-naa-svt Housing Development: a Tolowa Village

21 Single Family Homes, Community Center, Recreation Areas
2019 - 2020 Move-in dates



Quality, affordable Housing:

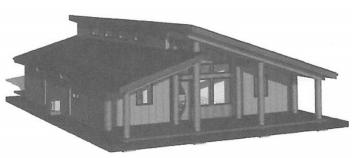
For income-eligible Tribal persons and households Must be 60% of median income or less at move-in

Max income limits for 2018						
	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person
60% income	\$25,080	\$28,680	\$32,280	\$35,820	\$38,700	\$41,580



Contact Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Housing Department

Jene' Abad, Housing Clerk- 707-487-9255, ext. 1601 jene.abad@tolowa.com



Each Home:

Energy Efficient Solar Panels Net Zero design 1BD- 4BD

CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)



Wellbriety is more than being clean and sober. It is a program or Way of Life that brings the individual back into harmony with themselves, their families, and community.

It is a twelve-step program presented in accordance with Native Teachings, the Circle of Life, Historical Trauma, the Medicine Wheel, Talking Circles, and Mind Mapping.

It is an on-going process that will foster a sense of belonging and develop trust.

We will use some traditional herbs for cleansing and praying

We will drum and sing

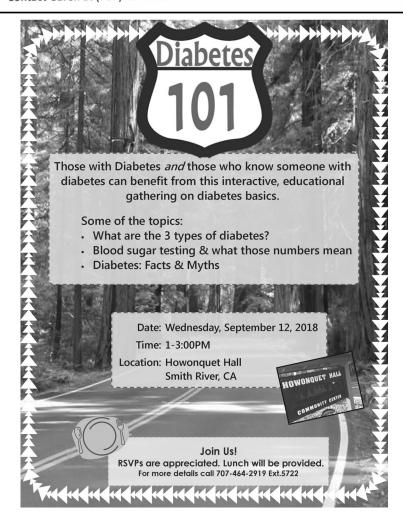
We will share songs and traditions

We will learn or re-learn respect

We will form various support groups

We will meet every Monday starting August 20th, 2018 and Wednesday August 22nd, 2018 from 6-8pm at the Yurok Tribe Community Room and every other Saturday starting August 25th, 2018 6-8pm at HHS office on Northcrest Drive in Crescent City, CA.

Contact Garen at (707) 457-7367



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community & Family Services is now accepting applications for TANF!



TDN TANF Program

Tribal TANF is an assistance program for American Indians and Alaska Natives which provides cash aid and supportive services to eligible needy children and families. The goal is to help families achieve self-sufficiency through education, career development, training, employment and temporary financial assistance. Services may include:

- · Cash Assistance
- Employment Assistance
- Educational Assistance
- School Incentives
- Diversion Services
- Emergency Services or Short-Term Nonrecurring Benefits
- Other Support Services



For more information contact Dawn Ansell, TANF Coordinator (707) 487-9255 ext 1128



CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)







Congratulations

Congratulations to Ray Martin for earning his Juris Doctor and becoming the 1st Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizen to graduate from an Ivy League University!

Ray is truly an inspiration. We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments!

Your family loves you Ray!!!

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation 140 Rowdy Creek Rd **Smith River, CA 95567**



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